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SUBJ: CIP POL FINANCING

1. IN PREPARATORY PLANNING FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS SHORTLY TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR INDOCHINA RECONSTRUCTION, CAREFUL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. POL FUNDS REMAINING IN PA/PRS 730-K-611-13 AND 730-K-612-07 ARE DOLS 917. SHORT TO REIMBURSE FOURTH QUARTER CY'73 L/CS OPENED BY THREE OIL COMPANIES;

B. THIS WEEK OIL COMPANIES OPENED ADDITIONAL L/CS FOR DOLS 27,027,628. FOR FIRST QUARTER CY'74 DELIVERIES;

C. NBVN WILL REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL THESE PURCHASES, AND PROBABLY MORE, PRIOR TO END FY'74.

2. IN VIEW ABOVE, DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE SHORTLY AFTER APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED WHETHER AID CAN EXTEND THE DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY AND WHETHER CIP CAN CONTINUE TO FINANCE POL UNDER BARTER PROCEDURES OR UNDER A SOURCE WAIVER.
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